

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

GARY SANTORO,

Defendant.

07 CR. 860 (VM)

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.


The Government (see attached letter) requests that the conference scheduled for April 25, 2008 be adjourned. The next conference is scheduled for Friday May 30, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.

All parties to this action consent to an exclusion of the adjourned time from the Speedy Trial Act until May 30, 2008.

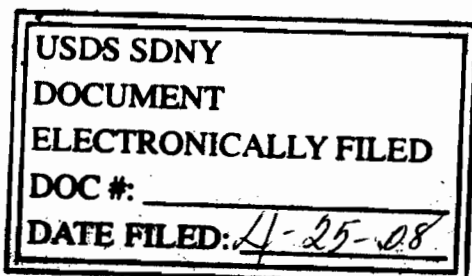
It is hereby ordered that the adjourned time shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations. This exclusion is designed to guarantee effectiveness of counsel and prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. The value of this exclusion outweighs the best interests of the defendants and the public to a speedy trial. This order of exclusion of time is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) & (iv).

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
25 April 2008



Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.





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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
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Re: United States v. Gary Santoro
07 Cr. 860 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

The above-referenced matter is currently scheduled for a pre-trial conference tomorrow, April 25, 2008, at 4:45 p.m. The Government and the defendant have been engaged in plea discussions, and are continuing those discussions. Given the posture of those discussions, the parties currently expect that with a bit more time, the defendant will be prepared to enter a guilty plea at the next scheduled conference in this matter. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court adjourn the conference scheduled for tomorrow, April 25, until a later date. I understand from Your Honor's law clerk that the Court may be available for a conference in this matter on Friday, May 30, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. That time is convenient for both parties. In addition, the parties jointly request that time be excluded between the date of this letter and the next scheduled conference, under the Speedy Trial Act, in order to permit the parties to continue discussions regarding a disposition of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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